

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri D.Eswaraiah, Deputy Tahsildar, formerly I/c. MLS Point, Nellore and now retired from service – Allegation of non remittance of sale proceeds – Disciplinary Action – Punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery of 25% of the loss arrived at i.e. 25% of Rs.2,82,952-00 i.e. Rs.70,738/- from pensionary benefits of the Accused Officer – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.101.

Dated: 23.02.2012.

Read the following:

1. From the C.C.L.A., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.VS.III (2)/2914/03, dated: 10.09.2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No:48520/Vig.VI (2)/2010-1, dated: 27.08.2001.
3. Govt. U.O. Note No.48520/Vig.VI (2)/2010-2, dated: 27.08.2001.
4. From Sri D. Eswaraiah, Deputy Tahsildar (Retired), Explanation dated: 05.10.2011.
5. Govt. Lr.No.48520/Vig.VI (2)/2010-3, dated: 13.12.2011.
6. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1913/RT-I/3/11, dated: 03.01.2012.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri D.Eswaraiah, Deputy Tahsildar, formerly I/c. MLS Point, Nellore and now retired from service was placed under suspension on the allegation of non-remittance of sale proceeds worth of Rs.5.97 Lakhs during 12/2000 by the Collector, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District vide his Proceedings dated 06.01.2001 and later reinstated into service on 23.11.2001, pending finalization of disciplinary action. Further, it has also been brought to the notice of the Govt. that charges were framed against the alleged officer and a criminal case was also registered against him in II-Town Police Station, Nellore in Crime No.3/2001, that being not convinced with the explanation of the Charged Officer thereon, the District Revenue Officer, Nellore was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer on 06.04.2006 and the Enquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report on 14.07.2010. As the delinquent officer retired from service on the After Noon of 30.06.2006 on attaining the age of superannuation, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad had sent proposals to the Government for finalizing the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the Accused Officer under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. After examination of the issue in the light of the enquiry report, Government have observed that all the three charges framed against the Accused Officer i.e. (i) Allowing a private person to handle the records of MLS Point, transact the receipts issued and account the commodities in the godown (ii) distributing the commodities like tamarind, RG dhal, chillies and onion to the dealers under MSP on credit basis without any authority and (iii) Non-remittance of an amount of Rs.5,93,405.60 Ps. towards the sale proceeds of various MIP commodities as PDS commodities and thereby misappropriating the Government funds, were proved during the enquiry but the actual

short remittance of sale proceeds is Rs.2,82,547-00 only. It has also been observed that besides the Accused Officer other (3) Civil Supplies employees are also equally responsible for short remittances and hence Government have taken a provisional decision to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on the Accused Officer besides recovery of loss caused to the Government to the extent of Rs.70,738-00 (25% of the short remittances) from the Accused Officer and the remaining 75% of loss from the three Corporation staff who were found responsible for non-remittance of sale proceeds. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer vide reference 2nd read above. Simultaneously, the Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department was addressed for recovery of amount to the extent of 75% of short remittances from other (3) Civil Supplies employees in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice. Government have examined the explanation of the Accused Officer to the show-cause notice and observed that the explanation of the Accused Officer to the show-cause notice merits no consideration and hence decided to confirm the provisional decision taken to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on the Accused Officer besides recovery of loss caused to the Government to the extent of Rs.70,738-00 (25% of the short remittances).

4. After careful examination of the matter and in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Government hereby impose the punishment of 10% (ten percentage) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years on the Accused Officer besides recovery of loss caused to the Government to the extent of Rs.70,738-00 (25% of the short remittances).

5. The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad / Collector, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner
of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Collector, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District.

Copy to:

- 1) The Individual. (through the Collector, S.P.S.R.Nellore District)**
- 2) The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.**
- 3) The District Treasury Officer, Sri S.P.S.R.Nellore District.**
- 4) The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.**
- 5) The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (w.r.t Letter No.10245/VC.J1/10-1, dated 04.07.2011)**
- 6) The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.**
- 7) The C.A.F & C.S. Department**
- 8) CC.**

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER